

My Bonny (Lies Over the Ocean)

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Scottish Folk Song

This song was published in the late 1800s. It may be an old Jacobite song referring to Bonny Prince Charlie.

C *F* *C* *D7* *G* *G7*
My bonny lies over the ocean My bonny lies over the sea
C *F* *C* *D7* *G7* *C*
My bonny lies over the ocean So, bring back my bonny to me.

Chorus: *C* *F* *Dm*
Bring back, bring back
G7 *C*
Oh, bring back my bonny to me, to me
C *F* *Dm7*
Bring back, bring back
G7 *C*
Oh, bring back my bonny to me.

C *F* *C* *D7* *G* *G7*
Last night as I lay on my pillow Last night as I lay on my bed
C *F* *C* *D7* *G7* *C*
Last night as I lay on my pillow I dreamt that my bonny was dead.
CHORUS

C *F* *C* *D7* *G* *G7*
Oh, blow the winds over the ocean And blow the winds over the sea
C *F* *C* *D7* *G7* *C*
Oh, blow the winds over the ocean And bring back my bonny to me.
CHORUS

C *F* *C* *D7* *G* *G7*
The winds have blown over the ocean The winds have blown over the sea
C *F* *C* *D7* *G7* *C*
The winds have blown over the ocean And brought back my bonny to me.
CHORUS

bonny - Old Scots for good-looking (male)
bonnie - Old Scots for good-looking (female)